

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3564
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EXTENSION OF PENSION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether pension is presently being extended only to section of people engaged in organised sector;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is considering to extend benefits of pension to all section of people; and
- (c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): The benefits under Employees' Pension Scheme 1995 are available to the employees of all factories and other establishments to which the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 applies or is applied under Sub-Section (3) or Sub-Section (4) of Section 1 or Section 3 thereof.

(b): No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration for extension of provisions of Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 to all Sections of the society.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.